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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka SUENAGA et al.

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For: CATADIOPTIC OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS
EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 17 without prejudice.

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18. (Amended) A catadioptric optical system comprising:

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